

I would like to register my objection to the proposed regulation of xm Radio's content. This is a subscription service, and the consumer should be allowed to pay for whatever content they wish to consume. This is an issue of free market choice and product improvement. Protectionist policies toward local radio will not help the industry compete. There are still programs that I choose to listen to on local broadcast radio (such as local sports), and the addition of local content on xm has not diminished that use of broadcast radio. If the FCC is going to allow the consolidation of broadcast stations as it has over the last decade, it should not be looking to limit a legitimate competitor to that market power. If you are going to thie the hands of xm radio, you need to return radio to local ownership of broadcast stations.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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